

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - RULE 116**

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Application No.: 10/577,285  
Docket No.: 33138-US-PCT  
LNG File No. 63618.US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Barbara PODOBNIK et al.      Group Art Unit: 1647**  
**Application No.: 10/577,285      Confirmation No.: 2838**  
**Filed: October 10, 2006      Examiner: STOICA, Elly Gerald**  
**Title: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
GRANULOCYTE-COLONY  
STIMULATING FACTOR**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 23, 2008**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the claims of the present application be entered and the following remarks be considered.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.